

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Madison, Wisconsin

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NORTHERN HIGHLAND-AMERICAN LEGION
STATE FOREST**

Invitation for Bids
Fall, 2000

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Superintendent, Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, at the Boulder Junction Community Building, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin, up to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2000, for Tracts 7-00 through 16-00 and 919-00.

Sealed bids for those tracts not sold on November 8, 2000, will be received and opened at 1:30 p.m. on November 15, 2000. A list of such unsold tracts will be available from the Forest Superintendent at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin, after November 8, 2000.

Please be aware that the following items are of significant importance to successful contract compliance:

1. Be sure to read all of the conditions for each sale carefully. Failure to do so may result in financial penalties.
2. Maintenance of Worker's Compensation Certificate.
3. Maintenance of surety bond and/or letters of credit for four (4) full years.
4. Satisfactory compliance of all requirements and specifications listed in the contract, including:
 - A. The cutting of all trees as specified on the timber sale map, which is part of the contract.
 - B. Prompt and proper treatment of all slash where required. It is the responsibility of the timber contractor to spread out all landing debris (slasher ends, stumps, slash, etc.) over the sale area to within two feet of the ground concurrently with hauling.
 - C. Liability to pay double the mill value payments for unmarked or undesignated timber cut or damaged through negligence or carelessness.
 - D. All cut stringers must be skidded and utilized.
 - E. The payment of advance stumpage prior to hauling.
 - F. All (mill scale) ticket slips/books will be paid for in advance.
 - G. Scaling requests can be made for a minimum of 25 cords of pulpwood and/or 10 MBF of sawlogs.
 - H. All pine products cut between June 1 and September 1 each year must be removed from sale area within 3 weeks from time of cutting.
 - I. Other items as specified in the contract.
5. The check you submit with your bid is considered a bid bond.

Your check that you submit with your bid will be cashed and submitted to the State Treasury if you are the high bidder. Unsuccessful bidders will have these checks returned and will not be cashed. If you desire to replace your check with a surety bond, irrevocable letter of credit, etc., as a performance bond you must realize that the check may take up to 90 days to be refunded.

6. If chipping is to be done, notification will be made prior to cutting to determine pricing. Stumpage will be determined using the (chipped) species volume estimate and converted to a weighted average price per cord.

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That price will be used on all subsequent scaling of those species whether utilized as round or chipped wood. **This includes all wood and bark.**

7. The State will convert any mill weight scales to cordwood volume using the State weight conversions by species as listed in the Timber Sale Handbook 2461 for billing purposes. **Please request the State conversions if you have any question.**
8. **New this bid notice:** We will require a minimum bid per species on every sale. Each sale has listed minimum species prices. For a bid to be considered, each and every species and product must meet or exceed the minimum advertised price per unit.

The above-listed items will continuously be scrutinized and evaluated for compliance throughout the time of the contract. Failure to comply with the above-listed or other contract conditions may result in contract closure and may jeopardize your opportunity to bid on future timber sales.

Any questions regarding timber sales should be directed to the foresters at either the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters (715) 385-2727 or the Woodruff DNR Annex (715) 358-9242.

Timber Sale Handbook

NH-ALSF TRACT NO. 14-98 CHAMPION WHITE PINE SALE

Town 40 North, Range 08 East, Vilas County

Section 1 -- SESE

Section 11 -- N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SWNE, SENW

Section 12 -- NWSW

10% of the total sale bid value will be both bid and performance bond.

10% of the total sale bid value will be required for advanced stumpage guarantee.

The cutting area is approximately 69 acres.

The contract period is 1¹/₂ years.

All trees that will yield one or more 100-inch sticks to the minimum top diameter chosen by the bidder will be cut and utilized.

ESTIMATED VOLUME (CORDS)

<u>SPECIES</u>	Minimum Top Diameter:				<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> <u>PER UNIT</u>
	<u>4"</u>	<u>3"</u>	<u>2"</u>	<u>Whole Tree</u>	
Aspen	665	680	685	840	\$ 23.80
Mixed Hardwood ¹	665	675	680	845	21.00
Balsam Fir	40	42	43	58	7.50
Red Pine ²	435	440	445	545	26.30

ESTIMATED VOLUME (MBF)

Red Pine	34	84.00
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¹Approximately 70% White Birch and 30% Red Maple

²Approximately 90% Red Pine and 10% Spruce

Special Conditions

1. Tops felled across blue paint lines must be removed concurrently with cutting.
2. All pine products cut between June 1 and September 1 each year must be removed from the sale area within three weeks from time of cutting. Pine products cut during the remainder of the year must be removed prior to June 1 of each year.
3. Landing and road locations must be approved prior to construction.
4. New access off of Found Lake Road will not be allowed.
5. Tops felled into the kegs must be removed concurrently with cutting.
6. Access across private property is the responsibility of the contractor.
7. Do not cut any trees marked with blue paint.